

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method of preventing a duplicate recording of a broadcasting program, comprising:
 - (a) extracting additional information from a digital broadcasting program and recording the additional information separately in an additional information storage unit, the additional information including title information and summary information;
before entering a recording mode, reading the additional information corresponding to a to-be-recorded broadcasting program from an the additional information storing unit, the additional information including title information and summary information;
 - (b) searching a recording unit and determining whether the recording unit stores title information corresponding to the to-be-recorded broadcasting program;
 - (c) if the title information corresponding to the to-be-recorded broadcasting program is detected from the recording unit in operation (b), comparing summary information included in the read additional information read in operation (a) with that stored in the recording unit in connection with the detected title information, and then calculating a correspondence ratio; and
 - (d) comparing the calculated correspondence ratio calculated in operation (c) with a predetermined reference value, and if the correspondence ratio is less than the predetermined

reference value, entering the recording mode to enable recording of the to-be-recorded broadcasting program on the recording unit.

2. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the title information includes sub-title information.

3. (currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising producing a message informing that there is a broadcasting program already recorded in the recording unit, which broadcasting program may be identical to the to-be-recorded broadcasting program, when the correspondence ratio is greater than the predetermined reference value ~~in operation (d)~~.

4-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method of preventing duplicate recording of a broadcasting program, comprising:

extracting additional information from a digital broadcasting program and recording the additional information separately in an additional information storage unit, the additional information including title information and summary information;

(a) before executing a recording command, reading the additional information corresponding to a to-be-recorded broadcasting program from ~~an~~the additional information storing unit, the additional information including title information;

(b) searching a recording unit and determining whether the recording unit stores title information corresponding to the to-be-recorded broadcasting program;
(e) if the title information corresponding to the to-be-recorded broadcasting program is detected from the recording unit in operation (b), ignoring the recording command.

10. (original): The method of claim 9, wherein the title information includes information on a sequence number of the to-be-recorded broadcasting program.

11.-17. (canceled).